

DAWN TREADER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NARNIA NEWS

September 2026 – Welcome Back Edition



Chosen. Called. His.

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.” — 1 Peter 2:9

As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, we are reminded that each member of our Dawn Treader family has been chosen and called by God for a purpose. Our prayer is that our students will grow not only academically, but spiritually—learning who they are in Christ and how God can use their lives to impact others.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Dawn Treader Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year!

There is something special about the beginning of a new school year. It gives each of us an opportunity to begin again, establish new goals, and look forward with expectation to what God will do.

Our September Scripture, 1 Peter 2:9, is a beautiful reminder of the identity God has given us. We want every student who walks through our doors to know that they are created by God, chosen by Him, loved by Him, and called for a purpose. As we begin this new year together, I am excited about the opportunities ahead for our students. We remain committed to strengthening academics, expanding opportunities for our students, developing Christ-centered character, and creating a school environment where every child is encouraged to grow and achieve.

As educators and families, we have the privilege of helping our children discover their gifts, develop their character, grow academically, and deepen their relationship with Christ. Thank you for entrusting your children to us and for continuing to partner with our teachers and staff.

I look forward to seeing what God will accomplish through our students, teachers, staff, and families this year. Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and partnership. Together, we will continue to Inspire, Equip, Achieve, and Impact!



Blessings,
Mrs. Tamara Aguirre
Principal



ACADEMICS IN ACTION

Our students are settling into their classroom routines and beginning a new year of learning! This year, we are continuing to strengthen instruction and provide our students with additional opportunities for academic growth. Students will participate in programs and resources designed to support reading, writing, mathematics, intervention, and enrichment.

Throughout the year, teachers will use student data, classroom assessments, and observations to monitor progress and identify areas where students may need additional support or enrichment.

Our goal remains the same: to help every student grow and achieve!

GROWING IN CHRIST

At Dawn Treader, spiritual development is at the heart of everything we do. Each school day begins with opportunities for prayer, worship, Scripture, and devotional time. We want our students to understand that their relationship with Christ is not limited to Bible class—it should influence how they learn, how they treat others, how they respond to challenges, and how they use their gifts.

This month's Scripture, 1 Peter 2:9, reminds our students:

You are chosen.

You belong to God.

You have a purpose.

You are called to shine His light.



SETTING THE TONE FOR A GREAT YEAR

September is an important time for establishing strong habits. Our teachers are spending time reviewing classroom expectations, procedures, routines, and academic responsibilities.

We encourage families to help students begin the year successfully by establishing consistent routines at home for:

- **Arriving at school on time and ready to learn**
- **Completing homework and assignments**
- **Reading regularly**
- **Keeping materials and Chromebooks organized**
- **Reviewing FACTS for assignments and grades**
- **Getting enough rest each night**
- **Coming to school with a positive attitude and willingness to learn**

Strong habits established now will help our students throughout the entire school year.



FAMILY REMINDERS



School begins at 8:00 AM, and students are considered tardy after 8:10 AM.

- Please remember that cell phones and internet-enabled personal devices are not permitted for student use during the school day and will be collected and stored according to school procedures.
- Wireless headphones are also not permitted. Families are encouraged to stay connected by regularly reviewing school communications and FACTS for important announcements, academic information, and updates.

Thank you for partnering with us and supporting our school expectations.

IMPACT & STEM

We are excited to continue expanding opportunities for our students through our **IMPACT After-School Program**.

Students will have opportunities to explore areas such as **technology, coding, robotics, mathematics, STEM, and reading enrichment**.

These experiences allow our students to discover new interests, develop problem-solving skills, collaborate with others, and apply what they are learning beyond the traditional classroom.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



Mark Your Calendars! Please save these important dates and continue watching school communications for additional details and reminders.

Friday, September 25th - \$4 Dress Down Day & Special Fundraising Lunch

Friday, September 25th | 6:00 PM Back to School Night - Parents and guardians are invited to visit classrooms, connect with teachers, and learn more about what students will be learning this school year.

October 5th–9th - i-Ready Diagnostic Testing

Please help students arrive on time, well-rested, and ready to do their best.

Friday, October 9th - 12:30 PM Dismissal / Teacher In-Service

Monday, October 12th- NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, October 14th- Fall Open House

Friday, October 16th - Progress Reports

